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My name is Dr. Adam Sydell, and I am a dentist at Mercer Sydell Dental near the intersection of Route 8 and Salisbury Road. I see firsthand how dangerous the current pedestrian activity in the medians is — both for the individuals standing there and for the drivers navigating the intersection. People step into traffic, approach cars at red lights, and stand inches from moving vehicles. It is only a matter of time before someone is seriously injured.

As a healthcare provider, I want my patients to feel safe coming to their appointments. Many have told me they feel uncomfortable driving through that intersection because of the unpredictable interactions that occur daily. That's not the experience we want for anyone seeking care in Dover.

Dover should be a place where people feel safe bringing their families, accessing medical and dental services, and traveling through our business corridors. Allowing unsafe median activity sends the opposite message.

The proposed pedestrian safety ordinance is a necessary and reasonable step to reduce the risk of injury and improve the perception and safety of this part of the city. I strongly encourage you to support it.

Thank you,
Dr. Adam Sydell